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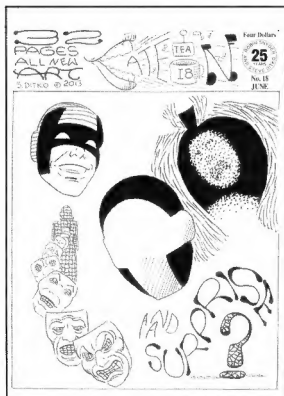
Four Dollars



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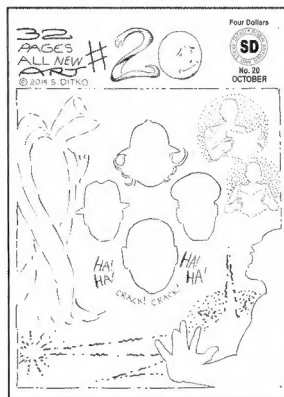
## THIS MONTH

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**THE MADMAN** ZANE, A SMALL, PROSPEROUS CITY IN THE 1930S  
 © 2014 S. DITKO HAVE TO KEEP THING QUIET. BOSSSES AGREE. NO BIG JOBS UNTIL #MADDER IS DEAD! CAN'T GO TO THE POLICE. OGIC'S BAGE'S LEADS, COULD LEAD TO IMPORTANT ARRESTS.  
 ROSIE HAS TO DIE...



SOMETHING BUILDING UP...  
 YA, BAGE. BUT NOTHING SOLID.



WE HAVE TO... IN TIME TO FIND OUT... STOP IT.



...I REMEMBER... AN EARLIER BAD TIME.



"BAD BOY'S MOB... WE'RE TAKING OVER THIS RACKET."



...BAD BOYS MOVING IN EVERYWHERE...



...NO ONE CAN STOP THEM..

..BAD BOYS WILL TAKE  
OVER ALL OUR #  
RACKET'S PROFITS...



CAN'T  
COMPLAIN  
TO \*#  
COPS... ONLY USE  
BRUTE FORCE.

..YOU'RE IN A LOSING  
GAME, KID.  
SAYS YOU,  
MADDER!

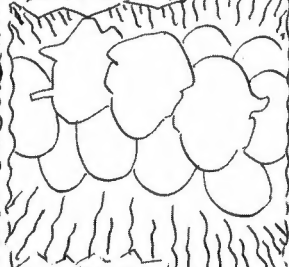


..SGT. BAGE...  
ONE OF THE  
GOOD  
ONES. TELL  
HIM...  
GOOD  
ADVICE  
FOR BOTH  
OF YOU...



HAI  
SAYS  
BOTH  
OF YOU!

..BAD BOYS SHAKING  
EVERYONE  
DOWN #\*#...



GIVE IN OR  
TAKE BEATINGS...

..IN WITH THE BAD  
BOYS... HUH! ADVICE  
GET OUT FROM LONE  
BEFORE WOLF  
IT'S TOO MADDER...  
LATE. HAH...



NOT TOO  
LATE,  
KID. ...AND YOU,?  
MADDER?



STUPID  
TALK...

CAN'T START VAH! ON  
SHOOTING, ALL OF  
BRING # US...  
POLICE  
DOWN...



\*# GOTTA  
DO # SOMETHING...

THEY'RE OVER- YOU, TOO,  
PLAYING IT, MADDER?  
DUMB  
LOSERS.



BAD TIMES, GOOD  
BAGE, BE ADVICE FOR  
CAREFUL... YOU, TOO...

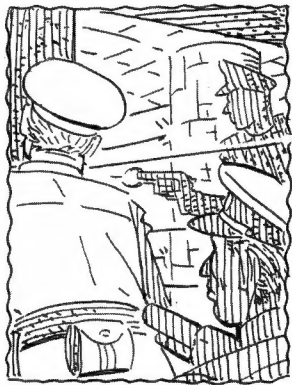


LOSERS  
HAVE TO BE. 2.

#@COPS CAUGHT US.  
BREAK OUT THE GUNS..



...TRAPPED...# MAKE  
O STAND.. BLAST #  
COP...:



WE GOT YAH!  
THEM ALL!  
BAGE.



I KNOW YOU  
WERE JUST A  
LOOKOUT..  
NO REAL  
CRIMES..  
GET OUT  
BEFORE  
TOO LATE.



YAH...MADDER TRIED  
TO WARN ME...#@  
BAGE, TOO...I OWE  
THEM...



...GOOD AT CARD... AT  
GAMBLING... CAN MAKE  
OUT...



...AND OVERHEAR A  
LOT OF THINGS...



...LISTEN..  
THE DEAL  
IS...

...BAGE.. A HIT ON YOUR  
WITNESS...



HOLD... TIP WAS  
IT... GOOD...



...GREAT  
WORK  
LT.  
BAGE..  
... L... L...  
THANKS,  
CAPTAIN...



...MADDER, SOMEONE IS  
TOO INTERESTED IN  
YOU AND ROSIE...



...KNOW... LATER THEY  
HAD A PUBLIC BREAK-  
UP... AND...



...COUPLE GUYS...  
DISAPPEARED...



...AND... YAH, SOMEONE  
SOMETHING BAD,  
IS MOVING IN...



'YOU'RE THROUGH  
CORRUPTING THE  
FORCE..GET OUT..



BAGE, WORK WITH OGIC.  
GET RID OF ALL THE  
BAD ONES.



...CAN'T BE TOO CARE-  
FUL..WE NEED A  
CLEAN FORCE..



THE CHEF  
OVER  
DOING IS A  
COOK IT, BAGE?  
CHRONIC  
PROBLEM..



HOW ARE  
WE DOING?



YOU'RE  
KEEPING  
ME IN LINE

...OUT OF LINE WITH  
ROSIE..WHAT'S SHE  
INTO..SECRET..



FIND  
SOME-  
THING  
USE-  
FUL  
OGIC?  
SOMETHING  
I MAY HAVE  
OVERLOOKED.



...OUR  
DATE,  
TIME  
PLACE  
?  
HA!... NO...  
THAT'S ALWAYS  
CLEAR..



...BUT..ROSIE..SHE..  
MADDER BREAK-UP..  
...AND THAT ITEM..





...X#X#  
BROUGHT  
IT ON  
HIMSELF!  
DUMB  
MOVE!

BUT IT X#  
AFFECTS ALL  
OF US...



#  
BAGE TOO X#HONEST!

#@ HOW  
SHOULD  
ANYBODY  
KNOW...

...LOT OF MEET-  
INGS GOING  
ON...



#  
BITCH,  
ROSIE  
STILL  
CAGEY.

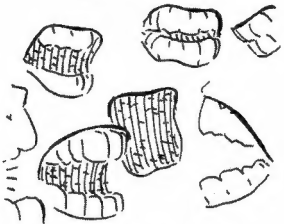
HAVE TO YAH! UNTIL #  
PLAY IT MADDER IS  
SAFE. OUT OF THE  
SCENE...



...HAVE...BE EXTRA CARE-  
FUL...  
TO FIND  
OUT  
SOME-  
THING  
TO  
REPORT.



HOW? WHEN? #  
WHO IS GOING TO  
DO IT?



SOMEHOW...#...  
X# SOMEBODY...

...A DECISION...YAH...  
MAKE UP MY MIND...NO  
REAL CHOICE



...NOTHING...X#@



...A LEAD?



...MISSING PIECE... ..TALK TO BAGE...





WELL... I... I GOT IT... ..THAT IS WHAT I COULD FIND.. )GOOD!



IF IT CHECK OUT...YOU CAN FORGET WE EVER MET...



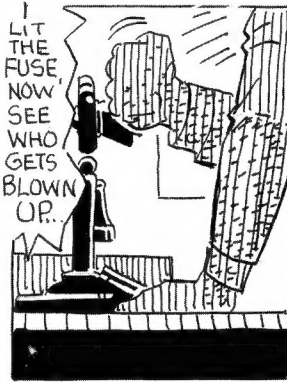
I'D BE AFRAID TO EVER MENTION IT...



...NO TURNING BACK NOW...



I LIT THE FUSE. NOW SEE WHO GETS BLOWN UP.



WHAT'S UP, BAGE? ROSIE WANTS TO TALK...



THIS COULD BE IT. BREAK TO WIDE-OPEN EVERYTHING...



...THE CAPTAIN SAID... THEY'D BE OVER SOON...



OR SHUT DOWN MORE THINGS...

...THEM...

...OPEN... / ...BAD...



...ROSIE...



WHO? ... DON'T KNOW...



... YOUR SECRET...



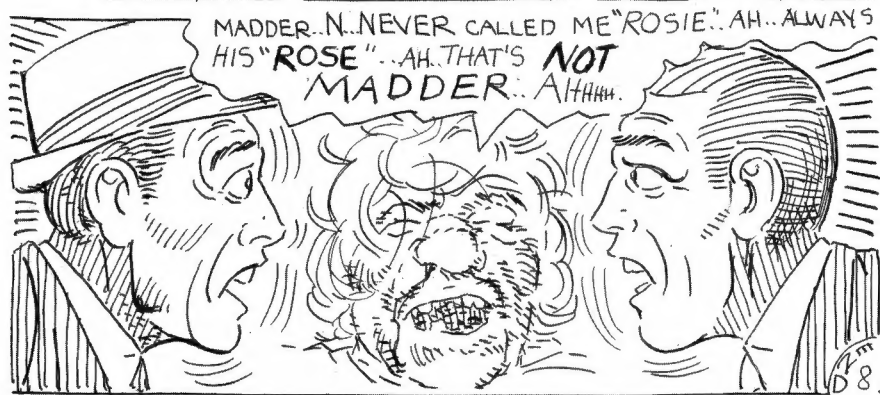
... OUR..PUBLIC..BREAK..  
UP.. OHH.. M..MADDER  
KNEW.. AHH..H..HE WAS..  
T..TARGETED... AHH...



...P..PROTECT M..ME..AH..  
CAN'T USE ME.. G..GET  
TO H..HIM...A...AND...



MADDER..N..NEVER CALLED ME "ROSIE".. AH.. ALWAYS  
HIS "ROSE" .. AH.. THAT'S **NOT**  
MADDER.. AHHHH..



TO  
FAN-MIGHTY ZERO

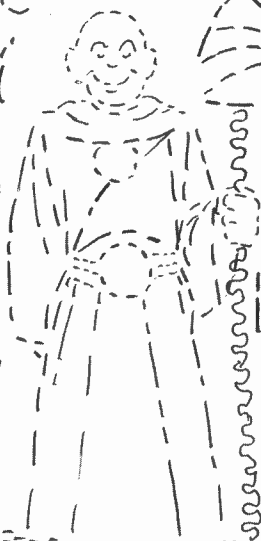
THAT IS ME... I KNOW YOU BELIEVE  
WE KNOW NOTHING

THE ONLY REAL SOMETHING  
I KNOW IT

BY THE STATE  
OF THE  
WORLD

THAT  
(A) REASON  
THE  
ILLOGICAL  
EMOTIONALISM

FAITH  
FORCE  
DOMINATE  
A VIOLENT  
BEHAVIOR

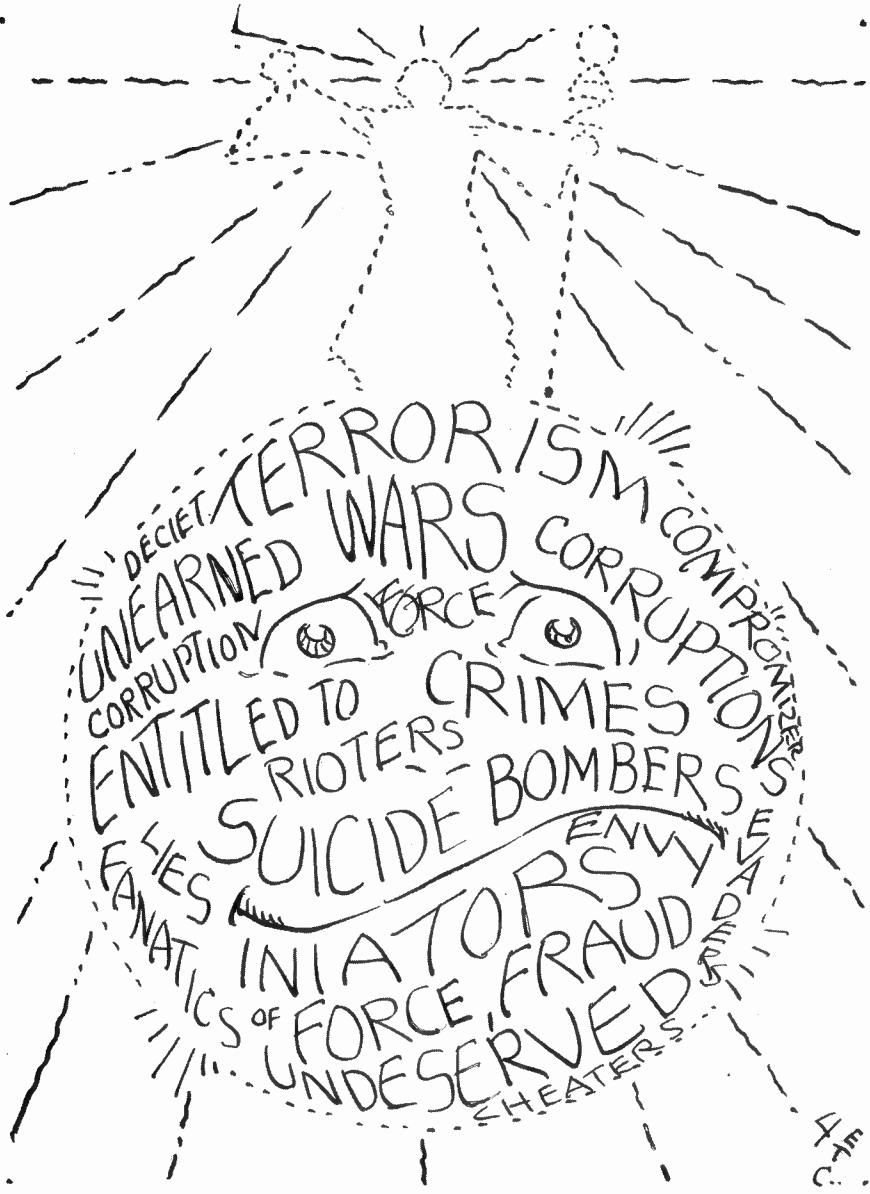


YES  
YOU  
FANATICAL  
OBEDIENCE  
ILLUSIONS  
HOLY WORKS  
CONTINUING  
SOLPERS  
IRRATIONALITY  
(A) CREATES

YOUR FAITHFUL  
Obedience  
QUESTIONS  
SUPERNATURAL  
IRRATIONAL  
INCREPACES  
and is the  
THE  
MOST  
Disfranchise

YES, CONTINUE to  
RENOUNCE the  
EXISTENCE of ALL  
CURSED THINGS  
WORLD  
REALITY.  
YES, RENOUNCE the  
RATIONAL  
MIND,  
REASON,  
LOGIC,  
OBJECTIVITY,  
\* A IS A,  
a CURSE  
on the KNOWABLE  
SOMETHING  
 $2+2=4, 2+3=5$   
MAN | MAN,  
\* @ # \* ! ! !

TRANSCENDENTAL,  
THE SUPERNATURAL,  
OTHER-HIGHER  
REAL WORLD of  
NON-EXISTENCE  
NEVER  
PROVEABLE So  
ACT  
on the IRRATIONAL,  
THE WHIM,  
GRATIFICATION,  
EMOTIONS,  
the Non-a, the  
SELF-SACRIFICE.  
BLESS  
THE UNKNOWNABLE,  
NOTHINGNESS,  
FANTASIES, ILLUSIONS  
NON-EXISTENCE,  
ZERO-SOOOO(3.



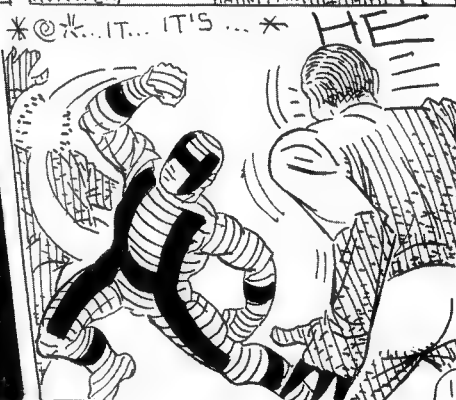
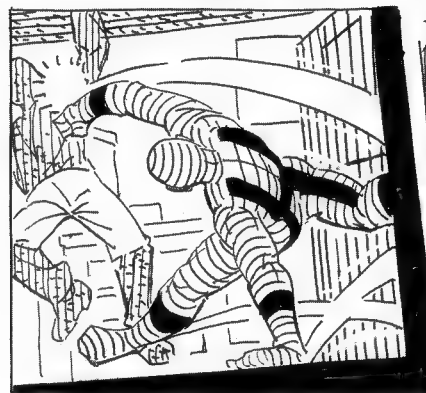
TERROR IS  
UNEARNED WARS  
CORRUPTION  
ENTITLED TO  
CRIMES  
SUICIDE  
BOMBERS  
INITIATORS  
FRAUD  
UNDESERVED  
CHEATERS  
RIOTERS  
ENVY  
FANATICS  
FACES  
DECIET  
CORRUPTION  
COMPROMISE  
FORCE  
OF  
AND  
CHEATERS

THE  
CARTOON

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# THE RIPPER

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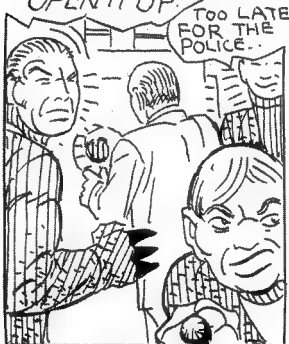
'HOLD IT, HERO OR I'LL RIP



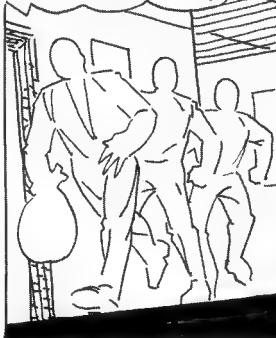
...HE'S GETTING AWAY...



HE WON'T INTERFERE...  
OPEN IT UP!



WE'LL GO OUT A  
DIFFERENT WAY.



...HAVE TO FIGURE OUT  
BETTER ATTACK... HOW  
HE PICKS HIS JOBS...



\*RIPPER IS  
INVADING OUR  
RACKET  
TERRITORY.\*



HOW  
DO WE  
STOP  
HIM?



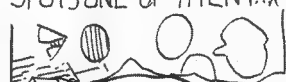
HE'S  
RUTH-  
LESS...



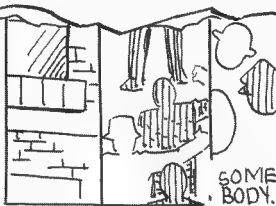
SOME-  
HOW...  
HOW?



KEEP SPREADING \*  
WORD TO EVERYONE...  
TELL COPS ANYONE  
SPOTS ONE OF THEM.\*

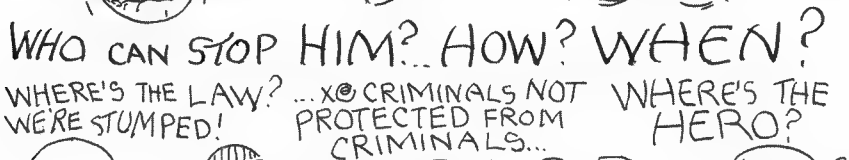


WHAT  
CAN WE  
DO?



SOME  
BODY..

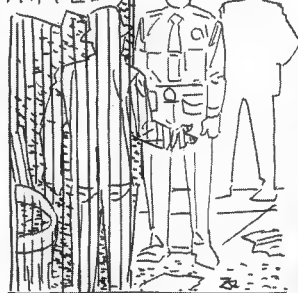




"HE HAS TO BE STOPPED! HOW?"



...DON'T WANT TO KNOW... AFRAID TO GET RIPPED!



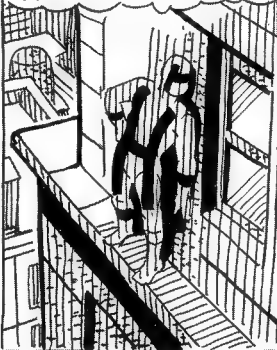
...NO KIND OF LEAD...



...WRONG IDEA...



NO! NOT THIS PLACE...



...ANOTHER WRONG LEAD...



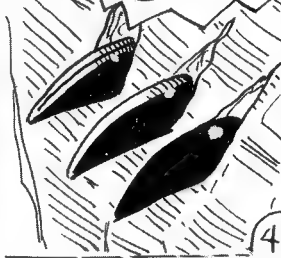
HA! HA!...EVEN HAVE POLICE SCARED OF THE RIPPER...

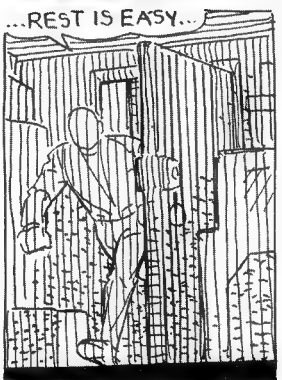
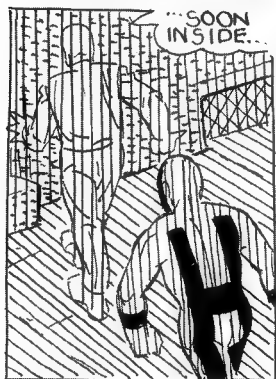
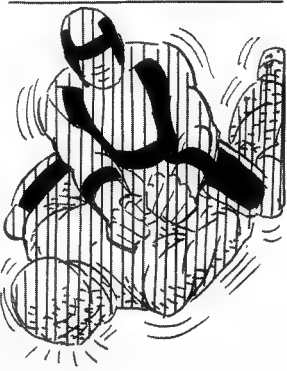
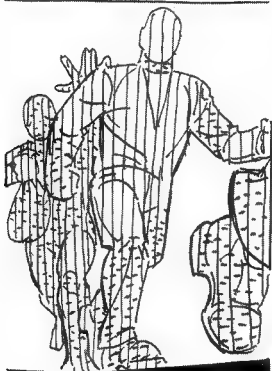
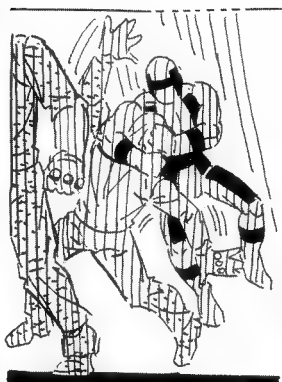


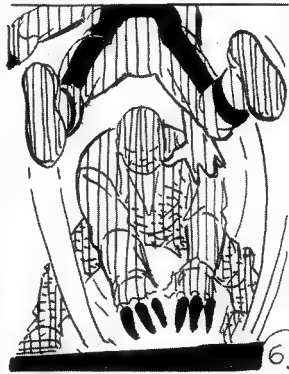
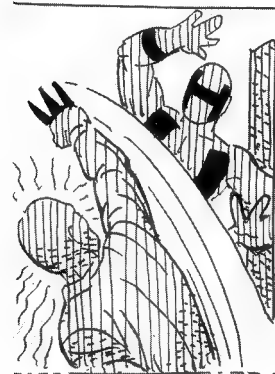
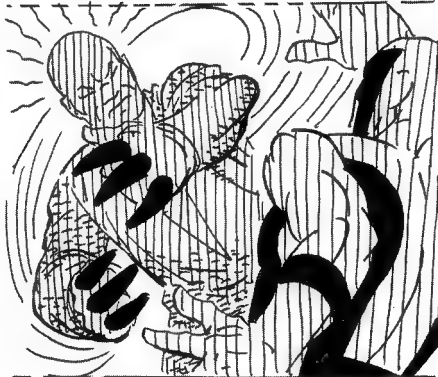
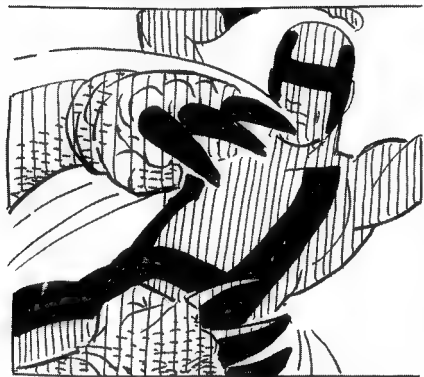
...THIS ITEM...YES...

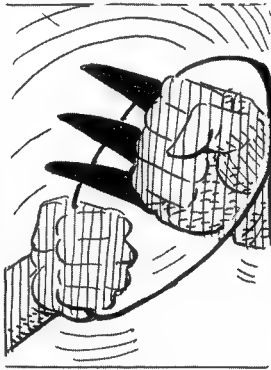
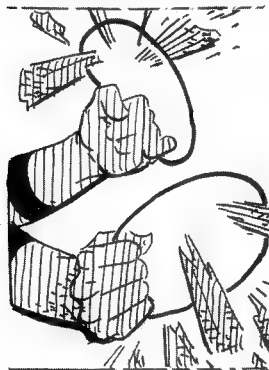
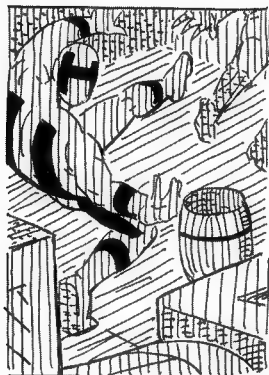


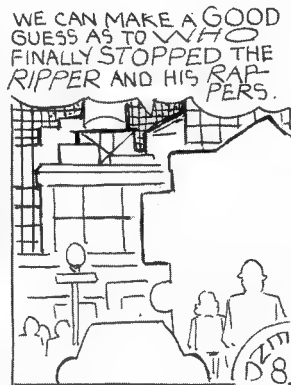
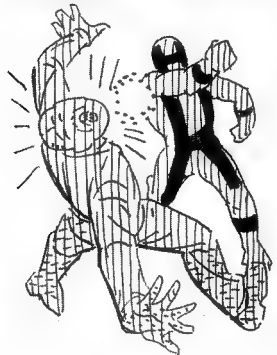
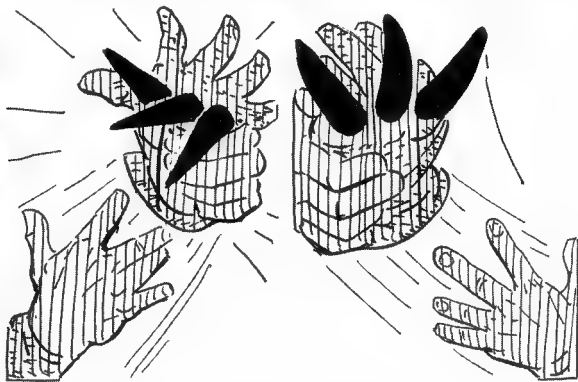
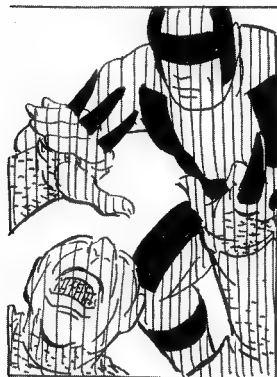
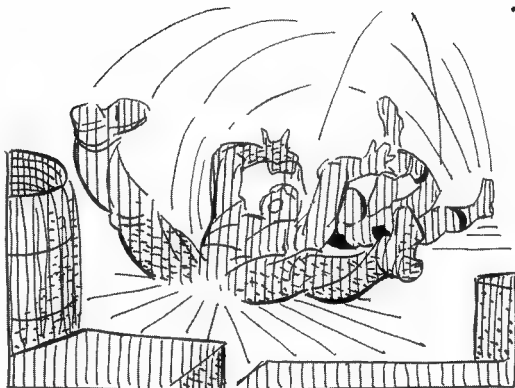
...PRIVATE JEWEL COLLECTION ARRIVING IN TOWN... IN TIME... TO GET RIPPED OFF...













# THE TRAPPER

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MISSING



STILL  
MISSING

WHERE-  
ABOUTS  
NOT  
KNOWN.  
NO  
SIGNS  
FOUL  
PLAY.  
MYSTERY



NO  
TRAC  
NO  
LEAD  
HAS  
ANY  
ONE  
-SEE  
HIM

WHERE CAN HE BE???

WHY DIDN'T HE  
EXECUTE HIS  
SCHEME?



WHY ABANDON  
IT...DISAPPEAR?



WHY NOT CASH  
IN?



WHY GIVE IT UP?  
WHY?



IT  
DOESN'T  
MAKE  
SENSE.

HE  
WAS  
RUTH-  
LESS.

...LEAST WE'RE  
OUT OF HIS  
CLUTCHES...

...OFF  
HIS  
HOOK...

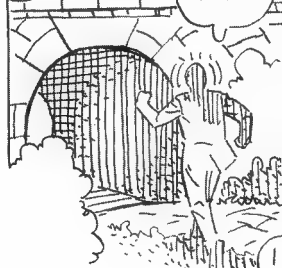


CLOSE SAFE... NO MORE  
CALL WORRIES!



THANK GOD!

...ONE PART...OF HIS #  
SCHEME I COULD YAH.  
HANDLE ALONE...IF  
I KNEW A KEY ANGLE...  
YAH...



I'D GIVE ANYTHING  
TO KNOW THAT ANGLE...



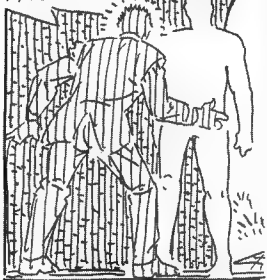
I CAN GIVE IT  
TO YOU...



...FOR A PRICE...



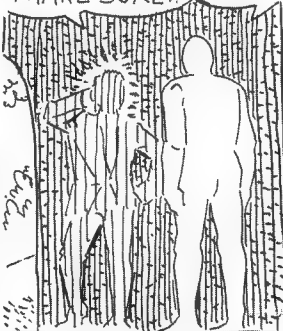
T-TELL ME! ...AGREED.  
I'LL CUT  
YOU IN...  
PROMISE...



...Y-Y-YES! THAT'S IT!



I'LL CHECK IT OUT... OF  
MAKE SURE... COURSE



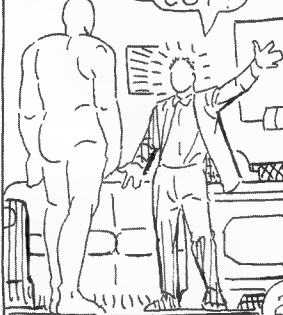
...YES... I SEE... YES...  
ALRIGHT.



...IT WORKS...



SATISFIED? ...YES...  
WHAT'S YOUR  
CUT?



MY "CUT" IS YOUR...S...  
SOUL.



...W...WHERE AM I...!?



W...WHO AM I?/?/?



...Y...YOU...CAN YOU  
TELL ME...



...WHAT IS THIS PLACE?



...NEVER  
BEEN  
HERE  
BEFORE.



...NOR I...

SOMEONE  
SHOULD  
KNOW... ... KEEP  
ASKING...



...NO ONE KNOWS...

...HAVE TO KEEP ASKING...

...HIM... HE SHOULD KNOW...

...CAN YOU TELL US...

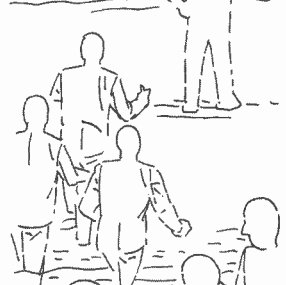
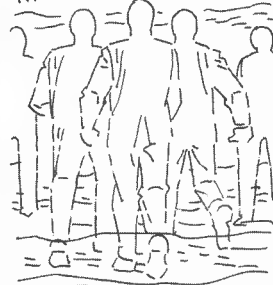
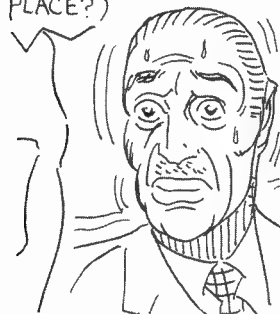


WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

...I... I DON'T KNOW...

...WE HAVE TO KEEP ASKING... TO KNOW... TO REMEMBER...

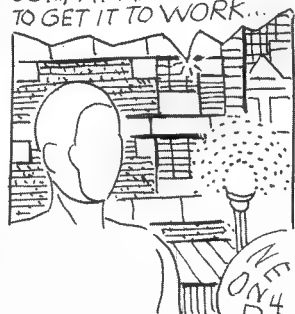
...MAYBE HE...



...THIS PLACE? ... NO...

...I DON'T KNOW... WHERE? WHO...

BOY! I GOT A SCHEME. IF I COULD FIGURE IT OUT... PAY ANYTHING TO GET IT TO WORK...

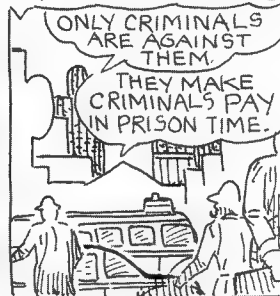


ONE D4.

E+I SOLVED THE UN-SOLVABLE CASE.



E+I DESERVE MEDALS



BUT THE CRIMINALS DON'T LET UP. ALWAYS



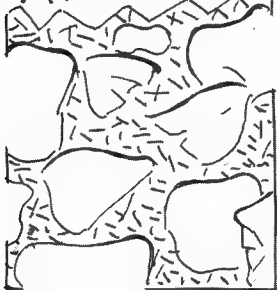
X@#% HAVE TO DO IT

DESERVES IT X@#% CAN'T ALLOW HIM TO EXIST!

HATE DESPISE HIM... HIM... HIM...



HE HAS TO BE KILLED.



WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS? SETTING X@#% HORRIBLE EX-AMPLE! DIS-GRACE-FUL... INTOLER-ABLE.\*

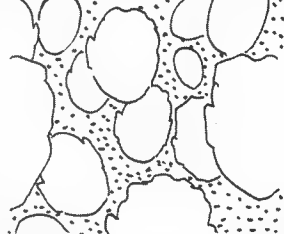


NEVER CAN TELL ABOUT CRIMINALS, IDA. WHERE THEY'LL STRIKE WHO THEIR VICTIM. ED



WE'RE ALL AGREED.

YES! DON'T NEED TO VOTE ON IT!



AAAHHHH...

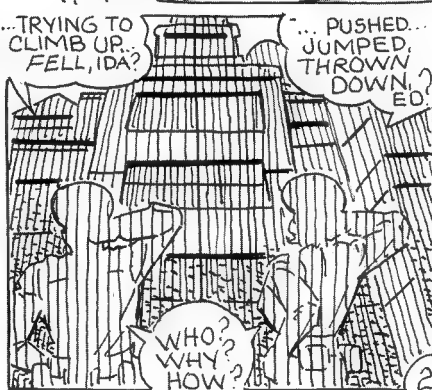
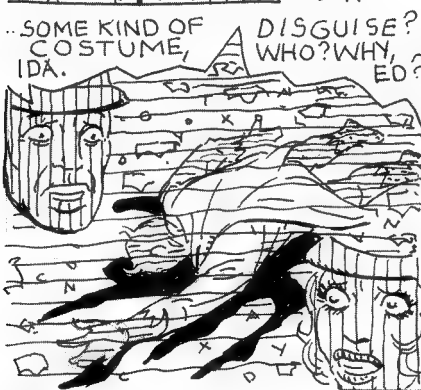
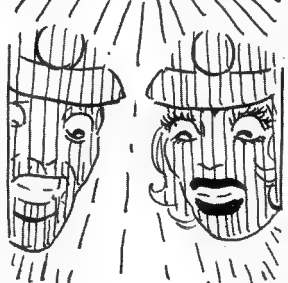




...DIDN'T HEAR... NO  
ANY SHOTS... WEAP-  
JUST THE ONS, ED.  
SCREAM, IDA...

HEY!  
LOOK!  
...YAH...

...WEARING A MASK...  
...AND...



...ODD  
HOW  
DRESSED,  
IDA?  
...DISGUISE,  
SCARE  
SOMEONE,  
ED?

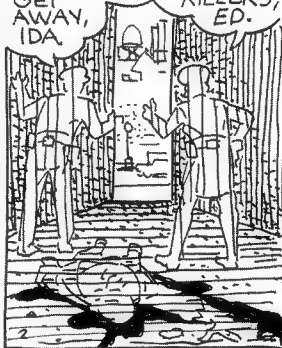


WHY KILLED? HOW?  
WHO?

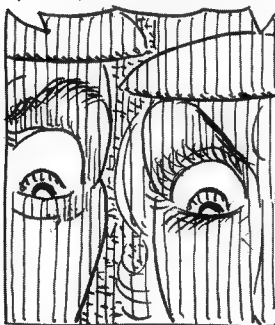


KILLER COULD  
GET  
AWAY,  
IDA.

...OR  
KILLERS,  
ED.



..LOOKS MORE LIKE A  
REAL HATE CRIME..



... ANTI-LIFE FIEND  
OR FIENDS...



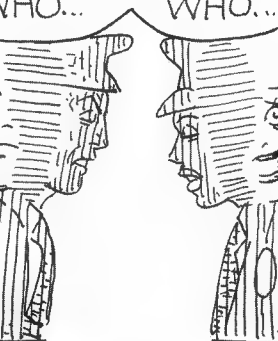
YES... MORE  
THAN  
ONE  
WHO ARE  
THEY  
HOW MANY?  
WHY  
SO ANGRY,  
HATING



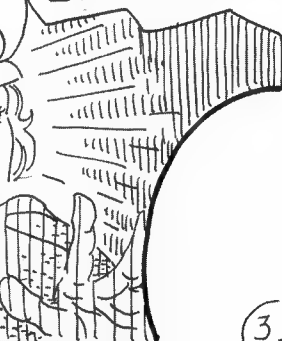
EYE KNOW...



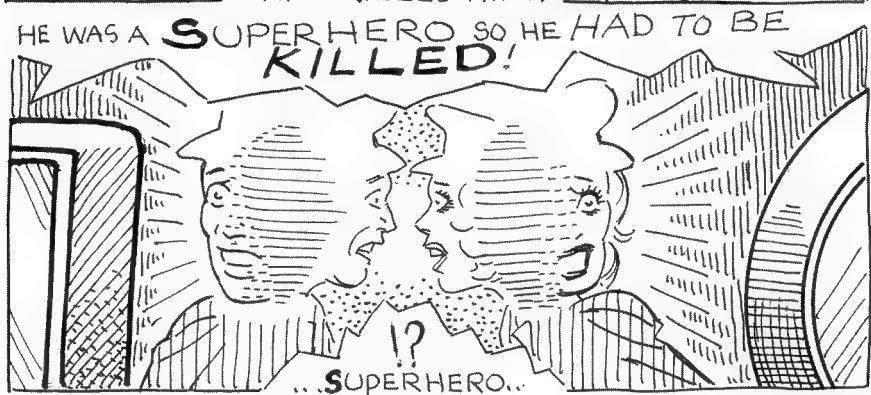
HUH!?  
WHO... WHO...



WHO KNOWS...  
EYE KNOW...





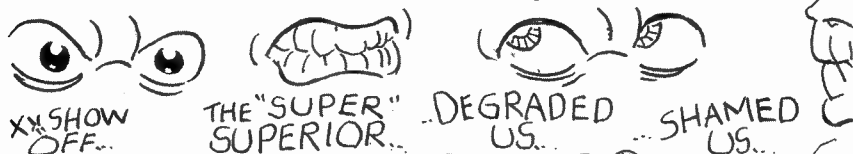


T P A  
 R O / S B V  
 A N S O  
 T / A O  
 V Q C T  
 W T D H G  
 SOME  
 DOMINATING..

# ELSEWHERE



HE WAS AN EMBARRASSMENT.. AN /INSULT TO US...



NO # BETTER, BEST...

NO # STANDARDS...

NO \* TRUE, RIGHT, GOOD...

NO HEROES...

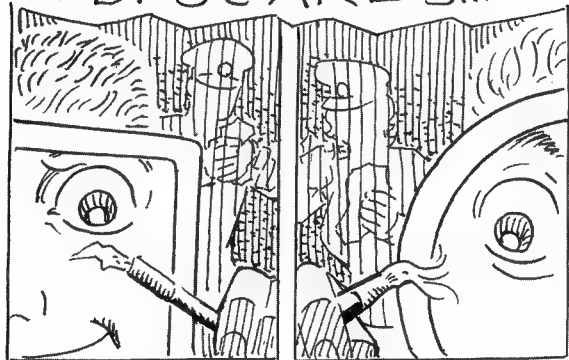
WE HAD A RIGHT TO KILL HIM...

WIPE HIM OUT...

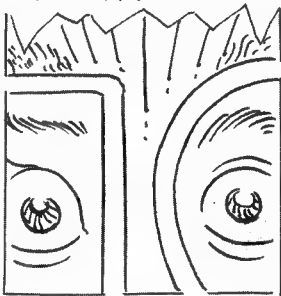
TO KILL HEROES...



..... DISCARDS...



...TOOLS OF THE  
TRADE...  
INTO WEAPONS OF  
DESTRUCTION...



... PARTS ...OF  
MAGAZINES...

... PICTURES...  
...ARTWORK...

...COMIC BOOK PAGES...



...CLEARER... EVIDENCE PILING UP TO...THE GUILTY...  
...YES, WITH EVIDENCE... NOW WE KNOW WHO THE...



KILLERS ARE...

...COMIC BOOK FANS  
AND PUBLISHERS, EDITORS, WRITERS,  
ARTISTS.. DID **YOU** TAKE PART...



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Regards,

*Commentary*

#28: **RED FLAG**

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I seem to be like a RED FLAG to some FAN BULLS.

These fan bulls become enraged and charge, attacking me in some negative ways.

But their lower animal behavior and tactics aren't very effective.

They only wind up all wound down.



YOUR GREAT BELIEFS, THE WHAT  
IS CLAIMED FOR FACTS, TRUTH, HONESTY,  
JUSTICE WITH THE MAJORITY,  
\* THE "...SUPPOSE..." THE ARBITRARY \*  
\* "WHAT IF... MAYBE..."

...I BELIEVE... I HAVE  
FAITH... MY OPINION...  
MY HEART TELLS ME...  
THE CONSENSUS  
...IS... THE MEDIA \*  
SAYS, REPORTS, \*  
OPINION POLLS \*  
SHOW... IT IS WELL  
KNOWN... IF EVERY-  
ONE WOULD JUST...  
TRUST ME... ALWAYS  
COMPROMISE...  
BE SELFLESS... " \*  
\* CRAZY EARTH. \*

\* HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!



